IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael R. Downes

Title: STRUCTURE OF THE FARNESOID X RECEPTOR

LIGAND BINDING DOMAIN AND METHODS OF USE

THEREFOR

Appl. No.: 10/535,042

Filing Date: 1/9/2006

Examiner: Alexander D. Kim

Art Unit: 1656

Confirmation 2218

Number:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- $[\ X\]\quad Assertion\ of\ Small\ Entity\ status\ is\ enclosed.$

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	4	-	20	=	0	х	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	6	=	0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation (of an	y Multiple I	Deper	ndent Claims:	+	\$390.00	==	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	=	\$0.00

 Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00	
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
[]	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00	
		CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIME	R FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[]	[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtr	act ½ of above):	\$0.00	
		Extension Fees Previously Paid:			
	TOTAL FEE:				

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 5/18/09

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